

HVAC

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POTENTIAL SALARY

Can make over \$60,000/year



AVERAGE SALARY

\$47,610 per year



DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Requires only a certificate; no degree needed



TIME COMMITMENT

Earn a certificate in only 1 semester



JOB AVAILABILITY

Jobs available everywhere AC and/or heating are used in homes



JOB SECURITY

15% projected growth rate through 2026



The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and PayScale.com * Denotes info based on nationwide statistics



OVERVIEW

HVAC Installers install HVAC systems. This profession requires only one certification, making it **easy to get started**. Installers usually work with a team, installing and checking HVAC systems.

HVAC Technicians have another certification that focuses on **troubleshooting and repair**. So on top of installation, they can also fix broken or malfunctioning HVAC units. Technicians work on their own more often than installers.

HVAC Designers are the ones who **plan everything out** for installations. They size equipment, make sure systems meet performance requirements, design ductwork, and more.

Now is the time to get into HVAC. The market for heating and air conditioning professionals is **projected to grow 15%** by 2026, so work is almost always available!

Low barriers to entry, tons of opportunity.

EDUCATION

HVAC INSTALLER CERTIFICATE

 **11 CREDIT HR.** (1 SEMESTER)

HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

 **19 CREDIT HR.** (1 SEMESTER)

HVAC SYSTEMS DESIGN CERTIFICATE

 **9 CREDIT HR.** (1 SEMESTER)